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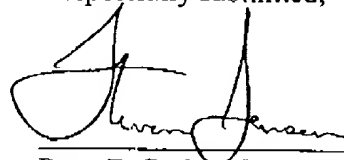
REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 12-28 are pending in the application. Claims 19-28 have been withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 1, 2, 4, 7, and 15 have been amended, and claim 11 has been canceled by the present amendment. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 11, indicated as allowable in the Office Action.

In response to the claim objections, claims 2, 4, 7, and 15 have been amended to correct inadvertent errors and ensure proper antecedent basis. Therefore, independent claim 1 and dependent claims 2-10 and 12-18 should be in condition for allowance.

It is believed the application is in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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